

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:** Wilson et al.

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BIOWEAPON DECONTAMINATION

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This responds to the Office action dated December 8, 2009. A three-month shortened period of response was set, making a response timely if filed on or before March 8, 2010. It is believed that no fees are required for this filing. However, if the Commissioner determines that fees are required, Applicant hereby gives permission to take such fees from Deposit Account 02-4550.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.